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In re Application of

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For: LUBRICATING OIL HAVING
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OXIDATION, NITRATION AND
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action of March 4, 2003, which was due in the Patent Office on June 4, 2003, be extended for three (3) months, until September 4, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



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